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**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Interview Data

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This file summarizes the characteristics of the interview, including type of questionnaire, duration, and whether or not the interview was conducted with a proxy respondent. There is one record for each person who completed an interview.

RIC	1	1					C Record Identification Code
FILEYR	2	2					C Year of Survey Data (YY)
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number

16,581	LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
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INTERVU	12	1	\$INTRFMT				C Type of interview
				15,339			C Community
				1,242			F Facility

NOTE: First available in 1992

INT_DATE	13	8					N Interview Date (YYYYMMDD)
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NOTE: First available in 1992

RESTART	21	2	STARFMT				N Was interview interrupted?
				1,244			. Inapplicable
				14,882			0 Not interrupted
				310			1 One restart
				110			2 Two restarts
				24			3 Three restarts
				8			4 Four restarts
				3			5 Five restarts
				0			6 Six restarts
				0			7 Seven restarts
				0			8 Eight restarts
				0			9 Nine restarts
				0			10 Ten restarts
				0			11 Eleven restarts
				0			12 Twelve restarts
				0			13 Thirteen restarts

NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews

LENGTH	23	5					N Duration of interview
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NOTE: Applies only to uninterrupted Community interviews

LANG	28	2	\$LANGFMT		CL26		C Language of interview
				1,242			-1 Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				14,804			E English
				487			S Spanish
				47			91 Other

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PROXY	30	2	PROXFMT		IN4		N Self - respondent or proxy
				1,242			-1 Inapplicable
				13,752			1 SP responded
				1,587			2 Proxy responded
NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews							
D_PROXR	32	2	RELXMT		IN4		N Proxy's relationship to SP
				14,994			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Sample person
				580			2 Spouse
				105			3 Son
				309			4 Daughter
				16			5 Brother
				64			6 Sister
				32			7 Father
				223			8 Mother
				6			9 Son-in-law
				38			10 Daughter-in-law
				6			11 Grandson
				19			12 Granddaughter
				7			13 Nephew
				30			14 Niece
				6			50 Partner/roommate
				23			51 Friend/neighbor
				0			52 Boarder
				6			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				4			54 Legal/financial officer
				17			55 Guardian
				31			91 Other relative
				65			92 Other non-relative
NOTE: Community non-proxy only							
PNSPDED	34	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP deceased
				15,085			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not Ascertained
				0			1 Indicated
				1,493			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies First available in 1992							
PNSPINH	36	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP in hospital
				15,085			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not Ascertained
				15			1 Indicated
				1,475			2 Not Indicated
NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies							

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PNSPINS	38	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP institutionalized
				15,085			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not Ascertained
				35			1 Indicated
				1,458			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies First available in 1992			
PNSPLAN	40	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - language problem
				15,085			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not Ascertained
				111			1 Indicated
				1,379			2 Not Indicated
				NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPNAM	42	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP not able mentally
				15,085			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not Ascertained
				641			1 Indicated
				849			2 Not Indicated
				NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPNAP	44	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy needed - SP not capable physically
				15,085			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not Ascertained
				508			1 Indicated
				982			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies First available in 1995			
PNSPNOK	46	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy needed - didn't keep med records
				15,085			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not Ascertained
				392			1 Indicated
				1,098			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies First available in 1995			
PNSPOTH	48	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - other reason
				15,085			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not Ascertained
				33			1 Indicated
				1,457			2 Not Indicated
				NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			

NOTE: Applicable if RRECHLP=1, Only applies to community

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RINFOSAT	58	2	RESTFMT		IR5		N Info provided by respondent satisfactory
				2,313			. Inapplicable
				13,996			1 Yes
				272			2 No
NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews							
FACILID	60	6					C Facility ID
NOTE: Randomly-assigned number							